

DENNY MURPHY LIVE PROSPECT

That "Denny" Murphy, the Taftville boy, will blaze his way into the big leagues is shown by an article in the New York Tribune, by the scribes with the New York Americans. The article follows:

There is little doubt that "Truck" Hannah is going to capitate eventually. But it is not so certain that his services at that time will be in such demand as appeared to be the case a week ago. Huggins appears to have picked up a real live wire in Murphy, who comes from Toledo, it looks and actions are any criterion, this bird has come to stay.



DENNIS MURPHY.

Murphy seems to possess real catching brains. He is an accurate thrower, who gets the ball away with no waste of time, and his pegs come to batters as light as feathers. He is also wise, for he hasn't turned loose with his arms as yet, but granting he can whip the ball on occasion, as reported, he should be just about ready for steady work. Moreover, Murphy is fast on his feet, while Hannah is the reverse, and he promises to hit quite as well as "Truck."

Murphy is big and strong and should be able to shoulder plenty of responsibility. Hannah's chief charm was an iron constitution, which guaranteed a target for the pitchers every day, for he was practically impervious to injury. It is what is known as a good plunger and that just about lets him out.

"Muddy" Ruel, who must be considered first string catcher just now, has taken on some of the capital of the year ago. But he is still of the frail variety and so youthful that he could not stand up under overwork as well as Hannah or Murphy—granting all other qualifications were equal. But in addition to Ruel there is Hoff-

man, who was with the team most of last season, getting the ropes from the bench. Few brighter prospects have shown than this youngster. But it must be remembered that the brightest early spring prospects often turn out the largest lemons.

Murphy's career as a professional baseball player started in 1916 when he joined the Lawrence team of the Eastern League, which team he remained with in 1917. The following season saw Murphy in Uncle Sam's service at the second naval district at Newport, where one of the strongest teams in the service was assembled. Such men as Picinich of the Washington Americans, Daly of the Cubs, and Treasurer of the Boston Braves were compelled to decorate the bench. On account of the fiery backstop work of Murphy, last season saw him with Toledo, of the American Association, from which team he was bought by the Yankees.

Murphy's followers in eastern Connecticut who have seen him and know him, will be pleased to hear of his fine chances and wish him good luck, as the only player from eastern Connecticut in the big show.

U. S. ARMY ATHLETES TO QUALIFY FOR OLYMPIC TEAM
Washington, March 9.—United States army athletes will be given every opportunity to qualify for places upon the American Olympic team, which will compete at Antwerp, Secretary of War Baker announced today.

Track and field athletics, boxing, wrestling, swimming, fencing, rifle and pistol shooting and horsemanship. An elaborate programme of preliminary tryouts is being prepared by which method the pick of the army in every one of these branches of sport will be selected and offered to the American Olympic Committee for the final trials in which each contestant for a place on the American team must demonstrate his athletic right to make the trip to Belgium.

The army plans include athletic elimination trials open to all men and officers of the army to be held at each camp, post and station throughout the entire country. These local meets will be followed by departmental games in which the winners of minor meets will meet in competition. The departmental winners will in turn be entered in the army championship games after which the survivors will be placed in charge of a corps of competent trainers for special preparation for the Olympic tryouts to be held in Boston early in July.

Special arrangements will be made along somewhat similar lines for elimination trials in fencing, shooting and horsemanship. It is hoped that as a result of these preliminary activities the army will be well represented on the American Olympic team when that team combines with the Antwerp team at the middle of July.

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FLYNN TO MANAGE SPRINGFIELD CLUB

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—President Arthur J. Sheen of the Springfield Eastern League baseball club announced tonight the signing of John Flynn, of Providence, as playing manager for next season. Flynn managed the Springfield club in 1916, the Lawrence club in 1917, the New London champions in 1918 and Waterville in 1919.

Britton Wins Decision.
Hartford, Conn., March 9.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion, won a newspaper decision over Dave Palitz, of this city, in a ten round bout here Monday.

Young Chaney of Baltimore knocked out George Brown of New York in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round contest.
Joe Lynch of New York outfought Sammy Watts of this city in ten rounds.

Fury to Referee Bout.

The Pastime A. C. have secured Tommy Fury, ex-welterweight champion, who has fought Zack McFarland, Joe Wolfelt and other good men, to referee the bouts next week. The two local boys, Sullivan and Garbary, are getting into shape for the coming season.

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Prince Eugene, of Sweden, whose exhibition of war paintings in Stockholm is the attraction of the hour.

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about and they have agreed that the winner takes all.

NEW BALL PARK TO BE BUILT FOR WATERBURY CLUB

Waterbury, Conn., March 9.—Senator Charles A. Templeton, candidate for governor on the republican ticket, purchased Michael E. Keeley's half interest in the local baseball club yesterday. Frank P. Beaton retains his full interest in the local baseball club and represented the Waterbury club at the Eastern League meeting in Springfield today. Senator Templeton has the backing of influential citizens and states that a new ball park will be built at the golf links near the center of the city. This means that the Reidsville grounds, for the past 15 years the home of the Waterbury club, will be abandoned. It is over two miles from the city and its inaccessibility has always been a handicap to the local club. Jud Daley who was temporary manager of the local team last season after Jack Flynn quite the club, has been engaged as manager of the local team for this season.

EMERALDS WILLING TO PLAY CRESCENTS

In reply to Mr. Benoit of the Crescent Club, the Emeralds of the Crescent Club are willing to play the Crescent Club in a series of three games. The schedule will be arranged by the Crescent Club.

Grebs Wins Decision.

Akron, Ohio, March 9.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh was given the newspaper decision over Clay Turner of

Monday night, March 19th, and be sure to have the goods. Willamantic fans have seen the best teams in the country this season, so if you can live up to your reputation, show 'em.

We will play in Taftville the second game, on any night you can get your routers out. Third game, if necessary, take note, will be played on toss of coin. Think it over. I am ready to trim Taftville.

PROVIDENCE CLUB SOLD TO HAWKINS AND HILTON

Springfield, Mass., March 9.—The Providence, R. I., franchise of the Eastern Baseball League was sold this afternoon by the directors to Michael Hawkins and Charles Hilton of Albany, N. Y., completing the makeup of the circuit for next season. The new owners announced the home grounds of the Albany team will be Bonacker Park, Rensselaer, upon which a ten year lease has been secured. The sale of the Springfield franchise to Arthur J. Sheen by William E. Carey, and the Waterbury, Conn., club to Senator Charles A. Templeton and B. P. Beaton, were sanctioned.

The season will open April 23, earlier than usual, and the following pairing for the opening day were announced:

Albany and Pittsfield; Springfield and Worcester; Hartford and New Haven; Waterbury.

The schedule committee will meet in this city March 21 to arrange the season's bookings. The schedule will end about September 15.

Grebs Wins Decision.

Akron, Ohio, March 9.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh was given the newspaper decision over Clay Turner of

New York in a twelve round bout here tonight. The men are light heavyweights.

ARMY BOXERS TO COMPETE FOR DEPT. CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, March 9.—Champion boxers of 38 army camps and posts will compete for the championship of the eastern department of the United States army at the 69th Regiment Armory here March 30 and 31. It was announced tonight. The winners of the different classes will be pitted against titleholders of other departments for the army championship.

Elimination tournaments for the eastern department men will begin March 15 at Camp Meade, Md., and Fort Totten, Ontario and Meyer.

A Challenge.

The Plainfield High School Freshman challenge the Dare Devils of Taftville for a game. Write to R. West, Meosup, Conn., Box 577.

Acas Want Game.

The Baltic Aces are looking for games. They were to play the Bear Cats but they want to play for money and the president of the club told the manager he would not allow it and that settled the matter.

Cornell Defeats Columbia.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 9.—Cornell defeated Columbia 35 to 12, in an intercollegiate basketball league game here tonight. The victory gives Cornell fourth place in the league standings.

Middlebury Has New Coach.

Middlebury, Vt., March 9.—Minot J. Crowell, who was a pitcher on the Brown University baseball nine in 1914 and 1915 and later played with the Philadelphia Americans, has been engaged to coach the Middlebury College baseball team this year. He will take charge of the squad April 5.

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MARKET WAS STRONG.

New York, March 9.—Stocks were active and strong again during the greater part of today's session, deriving additional stimulus from the decision of the supreme court, one of which exempted stock dividends from taxation, while the other ruled that appraisals of railroad properties are to be based on present physical values.

Trading continued to be dominated by issues which led yesterday's more extensive operations, but also embraced numerous specialties and miscellaneous shares. Dividend status is likely to undergo marked alterations as a result of the tax decision.

An eight per cent. for call money, which later dropped to 7 per cent. and a rally in foreign exchange, notably the London remittance, were among the factors in the further advance, which was arrested in the latter dealings, however, by heavy realising for profits.

Strength of railroad shares increased the belief that these properties, like many high grade industrial, probably will realize their capital, with consequent distribution of "hidden assets." Coming within this category were Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at an extreme advance of 9 points and Reading at a gain of 1-1/2.

Repeating their spectacular gyrations of the previous day, General Motors and Crucible Steel were again the outstanding features. Motors made a gross rise of 22 points to 224 and Crucible rose 13 points to 240. Motors forfeited exactly half its gain at the close and Crucible finished at an actual loss of a fraction.

Other motors, steels and equipments, also oils, tobaccos and food shares registered gains of two to six points in the course of the day, but of these varied issues only oils and tobaccos were strong at the close. Sales amounted to 1,400,000 shares.

The bond market was strong, especially Liberty 3-1/2's and Internationals, but trading was relatively light. Total sales, par value, aggregated 112,375,000.

Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

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